

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1922

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The first court to meet in this county was on the 5th day of March, when the sheriff and the justices appointed to organize the county met at the house of John Bradshaw, located on the high bank at Huntersville, where the Lightner house was built. The record of that first meeting of the court was carefully kept and is a good plain record to this day. It recites that the act of the legislature forming the new county was passed on the 5th day of February, 1822. And it may be taken as absolutely correct as both the record and the circumstances bear it out.

John Jordan had been named as sheriff, and William Poage, Jr., James Tallman, Robert Gay, George Poage, Benjamin Tallman, and George Burner, had been named justices to organize the new county. They qualified by taking the oath of office, the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the oath that they would forever refrain from fighting a duel.

Josiah Beard was appointed clerk, William Poage was made the presiding officer of the court, Johnston Reynolds was appointed prosecuting attorney, Sampson L. Mathews was elected county surveyor, and Milburn Hughes was made constable for the Little Levels end of the county, and James Cooper, constable for the district of the head of Greenbrier River. And without waiting a day a bar was organized by qualifying Johnston Reynolds and Cyrus Cary to practice law. As we understand it, these gentlemen were not residents of the county.

Just what the Pocahontas people will do on the centennial day has not been figured out. There will be many attractions at the county fair that will interest and amuse and it would be a bold orator who would expect the people to gather around him and allow themselves to be talked to for an hour or more. Speaking on such a day is something on the order of foolishness.

There have been many Fourth of July orators in the past, but they have just about ceased to be, for the very good reason that the people would not cease from play long enough to listen to them. Finally they get down to reading the Declaration of Independence and not being able to hold the people for that brief spell, that custom has fallen into disuse. And so now all they do is to whoop it up to show how glad they feel.

The more we think about a day at the fair the more cold footed we become, for unless the committee will agree to chain a number of reluctant hearers in their seats to insure a decent respect to the opinions of the orator, it is apt to be a frost.

We have a suggestion to make and we make it with a good deal of fear and trembling for we do not know how it will be received by the conscience keepers of the county. And the proposal is one that we do not insist upon, but simply make it to raise the question, and if it is not the right thing to do, those who are in authority in regard to right conduct can instruct us.

A fifth Sunday is due to fall on the 30th day of July, and it seems to us that this would be a fit and proper occasion to meet in some pleasant grove in this county and there with all due humility and solemnity go into the question of a hundred years as a county. No person of this county is now living who was alive at the formation of the county. They have all gone the way whence they shall not return.

And Pity said: It is a peculiarly noble work rescuing from oblivion those who deserve immortality, and extending their renown at the same time that we advance our own.

We are not wedded to the proposition to hold this meeting on a Sunday. All we say is that if it meets with the approval of the right sort of people there could be a general gathering of the people on that day.

In the famous book, "Miss Lulu Bette's," the old grandmother gets so wrought up by the honied hypocrisy of her son-in-law, that she calls him a cock-roach, and when he looks at her and shows that he is hurt and astonished, the old grandmother, cries out: "Never said it! Never said it!" And that is going to be the way with a Sunday memorial service. If it does not appeal to the right sort of people, we are going to declare that we never said it.

It looks like there ought to be some notice taken of the centennial year. It is a great county. We are a great people. It is the only county we have. And we are the kind of people who if they do not glorify themselves, the same shall never be glorified in this life.

Let us reason together. The Sunday observance becomes more and more complicated. With the automobile came a new set of manners and the custom of the country has already fixed Sunday as a day to take the air in a machine. It looks like a memorial service is not so wicked. But to adopt it will take more than a majority. If there is a minority it will have to be rejected as the still, small voice of conscience.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
Editor Pocahontas Times—
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J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.
J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.
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C. E. FLYNN.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
103 acres, 597 1/2 acres, 8 acres, 30 acres, 123 acres, 33 acres, 26 acres, 64 acres and Jno. T. McGraw.

Pursuant to an order of reference made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the foregoing case, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner of said Court will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton on the
24th day of March, 1922
to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. Whether or not the aforesaid tracts of land were returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1915 and sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at Tax Sale for the year 1917 and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so the amount of taxes due thereon, including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.
2nd. Whether or not the said tracts of land or any part thereof were subsequently sold by the Sheriff of said County for the non-payment of taxes due thereon or returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and if so the amount of taxes, interest and costs properly chargeable thereon.
3rd. Whether or not there is any person or persons entitled to redeem said lands or any part thereof, and whether any person is in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.
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J. P. HISE,
Hightown, Va.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
8032 acres of Mineral land and Jno. T. McGraw

Pursuant to an order of reference of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in the foregoing case, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the
24th day of March, 1922
to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. Whether or not the 8032 acres of coal, oil and gas and other minerals in plaintiff's bill described was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at tax sale for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1915, including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.
2nd. Whether or not the said mineral land containing 8032 acres was subsequently sold for taxes due thereon or returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and if so the amount of taxes, interest and costs properly charged to said land.
3rd. Whether or not there are any persons entitled to redeem said mineral land or any part thereof, or whether or not there is any person in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.
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Young Women Wanted

The Marlinton Hospital will take a number of young women who desire to train for nurses. Ages between 18 and 30 years; grammar school education required and High School attendance preferred. For particulars apply at office of Hospital Marlinton, W. Va.

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122 acres one mile from Greenbank. Write or come and see the farm. A good bargain if sold soon. Fifty thousand ft. good lumber for sale.
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Dunmore, W. Va.

FOR SALE—I have two heavy teams of horses for sale at Rimel, W. Va., with harness, spreads, and coupler complete, ready for work. Will sell at the right price.
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T. P. McNEEL,
Beard, W. Va.
March 8, 1922.

Notice
I handle Oyster Shells, Grit, Charcoal, Etc. Want to buy one Rouen Duck Drake, will pay good.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm one mile east of Edray, W. Va., I will on
SATURDAY, MARCH 25,
sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit:

1 first class Jersey cow, 6 yrs, fresh
Polled Angus cow, 3 yrs, calf 4 months
A yearling heifer, half Jersey
1 double shovel plow 1 garden plow
1 single shovel plow with coulter
1 doz. crosscut saws, some good as new
1 doz. axes, some good as new
5 pr saw wedges 4 hammers
1 lot of saw handles
Bedsteads and springs, mattresses, comforts, blankets, etc., 1 davenport,
Leather couch, 1 dining room table
1 set dining stools 1 set chairs
3 rockers, 1 dresser, 1 wash stand
1 sewing machine, 1 stand table
1 lot carpet 1 telephone 1 lot hoes
1 Home Comfort range, 1 Cole blast heater, 1 Richmond heater, lot dishes
1 lot stoneware, 1 lot of glass jars
1-2 barrel best apple vinegar
1 stone churn 8 gals lot shovels, etc.
1 lot of Barred Rock chickens of the best laying strain. Many other things too numerous to mention.
Sale starts at 10 a. m.
Terms made known on day of sale.
Gum, Auctioneer.

J. F. JUDY.

Administrator's Sale

At the home of Ruby E. Kerr, deceased, near Arbuckle, W. Va., on
Tuesday, March 28, 1922,
the following property will be sold at public auction:
4 cows, two to be fresh and two strippers
15 head pure bred Hampshire ewes, not registered
2 hogs, 20 chickens
1 stack hay, also hay in barn
About 50 bushels oats
About 50 bushels buckwheat
200 pounds of meat.
Household and kitchen furniture.
All amounts of ten dollars and under, cash on day of sale. Over that amount a credit of six months will be given the purchaser. Note accepted with approved security; interest from date.
The same day the farm will be offered for rent from one to three years, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids on renting of same. Renting terms terms made known on day of sale.
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